



# California Public Utilities Commission

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## News Advisory

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### **PUC EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT DECISION ON DWR RATE ORDER, CANCELS TODAY'S MEDIA BRIEFING**

The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has extended its comment period regarding Agenda Item H-17, a draft decision implementing the rate order of the California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

In light of yesterday's tragic events and the closure of most state and private offices, the PUC has received requests by several parties to extend the comment period. Comments on the decision are to be filed no later than 5 p.m. today, September 12, 2001, to allow more time for public comment.

In addition, the PUC has cancelled a media briefing that was scheduled for today at 1 p.m.

The PUC will be holding its previously scheduled continuation meeting Thursday, September 13, at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium of the State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. At that time, because of the closure of the PUC office yesterday and the comment period extension requested, the Commissioners will not be voting on agenda items, but will adjourn the meeting to a specified future time and place to vote on the items.

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